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Board elects officers, adopts 2016 schedule

DES MOINES, IA – Hamed Tewfik, M.D., of Iowa City was re-elected chairperson of the Iowa Board of Medicine at the Board's annual organization meeting April 3, 2015, in Des Moines.



HAMED TEWFIK, M.D.

Dr. Tewfik, a radiation oncologist at the Iowa City Cancer Treatment Center, was appointed to the Board in 2011 and 2014.

Other officers elected are Allison Schoenfelder, M.D., vice chairperson, a family physician from Akron who was appointed to the Board in 2013, and Ronald Cheney, D.O., secretary, a surgeon from Carroll who was appointed to the Board in 2014.

The Board recognized three members who will leave the Board when their terms expire on April 30, 2015: Msgr. Frank Bognanno, Des Moines, Julie Perkins, M.D., Carroll, and Michael Thompson, D.O., Pella. They will be succeeded by Mary Romanco, Pleasantville, Kyle Ulveling, M.D., Carroll, and Charles Wadle, D.O., West Des Moines, on May 1, 2015.

The Board also approved the meeting schedule for 2016: February 4-5, April 7-8, June 2-3, July 28-29, September 15-16, October 27-28, and December 15-16. The Board's scheduled teleconferences for 2016 are January 14, March 3, May 12, August 12, and November 17.

The 10-member Board licenses and regulates allopathic and osteopathic physicians, and acupuncturists. Other members of the Board are Julie Carmody, M.D., Clive, Diane Clark, Lake Mills, and Diane Cortese, Urbandale.

More information about the Board is available at www.medicalboard.iowa.gov